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**SECTION 2.(a)** G.S. 160A-58.1(b)(2) and G.S. 160A-58.1(b)(5) do not apply to the Town of Oak Island.

**SECTION 2.(b)** If the Town of Oak Island receives a petition for voluntary satellite annexation authorized by this section, it shall give the Town of St. James at least 30 days notice of the intent of the Town of Oak Island to consider the petition.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

Became law on the date it was ratified.

#### Session Law 2007-27

#### House Bill 895

### AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS TO MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS SERVING PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SEA SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-24-185 reads as rewritten:

"§ **58-24-185. Exemption of certain ~~societies~~. societies, orders, and associations.**

- (a) Nothing contained in this Article shall be so construed as to affect or apply to:
  - (1) Grand or subordinate lodges of societies, orders or associations now doing business in this State which provide benefits exclusively through local or subordinate lodges;
  - (2) Orders, societies or associations which admit to membership only persons engaged in one or more crafts or hazardous occupations, in the same or similar lines of business, insuring only their own members and their families, and the ladies' societies or ladies' auxiliaries to such orders, societies or associations;
  - (3) Domestic societies which limit their membership to employees of a particular city or town, designated firm, business house or corporation which provide for a death benefit of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or disability benefits of not more than three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to any person in any one year, or both;
  - (4) Domestic societies or associations of a purely religious, charitable or benevolent description, which provide for a death benefit of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or for disability benefits of not